

**PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT[641]****Notice of Intended Action**

**Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)"b."**

**Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 105.4 (2007 Iowa Acts, chapter 198, section 4), the Department of Public Health hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to adopt new Chapter 28, "Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Licensure Fees," Iowa Administrative Code.

This proposed rule describes the fees applicable to the various licenses issued by the Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Examining Board.

Any interested person may make written comments or suggestions on the proposed rule on or before December 4, 2008. Such written comments should be directed to Cindy Houlson, Department of Public Health, Lucas State Office Building, 321 E. 12th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319. Comments may be sent by fax to (515)281-4529 or by E-mail to [choulson@idph.state.ia.us](mailto:choulson@idph.state.ia.us).

There will be six public hearings for which the dates and locations are as follows:

November 25, 2008	11 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Public Library 529 Pierce Street Sioux City
November 26, 2008	11 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Public Library Room C 400 Willow Avenue Council Bluffs
December 1, 2008	10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Public Library Room B 415 Commercial Street Waterloo
December 2, 2008	11 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Public Library 102 W. 4th Street Ottumwa
December 3, 2008	11 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Public Library 2950 Learning Campus Drive Bettendorf
December 4, 2008	1 to 3 p.m.	Lucas State Office Bldg. Room 517 & 518 321 E. 12th Street Des Moines

At the public hearings, persons may present their views either orally or in writing. Any persons who intend to attend a public hearing and have special requirements, such as those related to hearing or mobility impairments, should contact the Department of Public Health and advise of specific needs.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 105.

The following amendment is proposed.

Adopt the following new 641—Chapter 28:

**CHAPTER 28****PLUMBING AND MECHANICAL SYSTEMS LICENSURE FEES**

**641—28.1(105) Fees.** All fees are nonrefundable.

**28.1(1)** License fee for:

- a.* An apprentice license as defined in 641—subrule 29.2(1) is \$50.
- b.* A journey license as defined in 641—subrule 29.2(2) is \$100.
- c.* A master license as defined in 641—subrule 29.2(3) is \$250.
- d.* A combined license is the sum total of each of the separate license fees.
- e.* A medical gas pipe certificate as defined in 641—29.3(105) is \$50.
- f.* An inactive license as defined in 641—subrule 29.2(4) is \$50.

**28.1(2)** Reciprocal license fee for:

- a.* An apprentice license as defined in 641—subrule 29.2(1) is \$50.
- b.* A journey license as defined in 641—subrule 29.2(2) is \$100.
- c.* A master license as defined in 641—subrule 29.2(3) is \$250.
- d.* A combined license is the sum total of each of the separate license fees.
- e.* A medical gas pipe certificate as defined in 641—29.3(105) is \$50.

**28.1(3)** Renewal license fee for:

- a.* An apprentice license as defined in 641—subrule 29.2(1) is \$50.
- b.* A journey license as defined in 641—subrule 29.2(2) is \$100.
- c.* A master license as defined in 641—subrule 29.2(3) is \$250.
- d.* A combined license is the sum total of each of the separate license fees.
- e.* A medical gas pipe certificate as defined in 641—29.3(105) is \$50.
- f.* An inactive license as defined in 641—subrule 29.2(4) is \$50.

**28.1(4)** The examination application fee is \$35.

**28.1(5)** A late fee for failure to renew before expiration is determined as follows:

- a.* A licensee who allows a license to lapse for one month or less may reinstate and renew the license without examination upon payment of a \$60 late fee and appropriate renewal of license fee.
- b.* A licensee who allows a license to lapse for more than one month but less than two months may reinstate and renew the license without examination upon payment of a late fee equivalent to the appropriate license fee and appropriate renewal of license fee.
- c.* A licensee who allows a license to lapse for more than two months is required to retake and pass the applicable licensing examination and pay the appropriate renewal of license fee in order to obtain reinstatement. A licensee whose license has lapsed continues to hold the privilege of licensure in Iowa, but may not work as a plumbing or mechanical professional in Iowa until the license is renewed. A licensee who works as a plumbing or mechanical professional in the state of Iowa with a lapsed license may be subject to disciplinary action by the board, injunctive action pursuant to Iowa Code section 147.83, criminal sanctions pursuant to Iowa Code section 147.86, and other available legal remedies.

**28.1(6)** The duplicate or reissued license certificate or wallet card fee is \$20.

**28.1(7)** The fee for written verification of licensee status is \$20.

**28.1(8)** The returned check fee is \$25.

**28.1(9)** The disciplinary hearing fee is a maximum of \$75.

**28.1(10)** The paper application fee is \$25 plus the appropriate license fee.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 105 and 272C.